

6-Day Western Loop

From Seattle

(SML) – 1012 miles/ 1629 km

Day 1

Seattle to Olympia via Everett

Arrive at Seattle/ Tacoma International Airport

I-5 North to Everett; South to Olympia (110 miles/ 177 km)

Interesting stops in Seattle:

- Seattle's Underground Tour (SML)
- Space Needle (SML)
- Klondike Gold Rush National Park (SML)
- Pike Place Market (SML)
- Seattle Aquarium (SML)
- Tillicum Village (Blake Island) (SML)

Interesting stops along the way:

- Fort Nisqually Historic Site (SML)
- Boeing Aircraft Assembly Plant (SML)
- Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium (SML)
- Steilacoom Historical Museum (SML)
- Tacoma Art Museum (SML)
- Washington State History Museum (SML)

Overnight: Olympia (SML)

Day 2

Olympia to Olympic Peninsula

Hwy 101 to Ocean Shores (282 miles/ 453.8 km)

Interesting stops along the way:

- Quinault, Queest and Hoh Rain Forest (SML)
- Lake Crescent
- Olympic National Park Visitor Center
- Port Townsend
- State Capital in Olympia (SML)
- Lacey Museum

Overnight: Ocean Shores (SML)

[Optional overnight locations: Aberdeen (SML), Quinault (SM)]

Day 3

Olympic National Park to Astoria via Seaside and Canon Beach

Hwy 101 South (123 miles/ 197.9 km)

Interesting stops along the way:

- Seaside (SML)
- Fort Canby State Park, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Museum (SM)
- Cape Disappointment & Mouth of the Columbia (SML)
- Ilwaco Heritage Museum (SM)

Interesting stops in Astoria:

- Columbia River Maritime Museum (SML)
- Astor Column (SML)
- Fort Stevens (SML)
- Fort Clatsop (SML)

Overnight: Astoria (SML)

[Optional overnight locations: Long Beach (S)]

Day 4

Astoria to Portland via Mt St Helens

Hwy 30 East; Hwy 433 North to Longview; Hwy 4 East to Kelso; I-5 North to Castle Rock; Hwy 504 to Mt St Helens, return to I-5; South to Portland (211 miles/ 339.6 km)

Interesting stops along the way:

- **Fort Vancouver (SML)**
- **Pearson Air Museum (SML)**
- **Vancouver Barracks (SML)**
- **Cowlitz County Historical Museum (SML)**
- **Mt St Helen National Volcanic Monument Visitors Center (SML)**
 - **Coldwater Canyon Interpretive Center (SML)**
 - **Hoffstad Bluffs Interpretive Center (SML)**
 - **Johnston Ridge Interpretive Center (SML)**
 - **Eco Park (SML)**

Interesting stops in Portland:

- **International Rose Test Gardens (SML)**
- **Oregon Zoo (SML)**
- **Pittock Mansion (SML)**
- **Chinese Garden (SML)**
- **Powell's City of Books (SML)**

Overnight in Portland (SML)

[Optional overnight locations: Vancouver (SML)]

Day 5

Portland to Chehalis

I-5 North (88 miles/ 141.6 km)

Interesting stops along the way:

- **Centralia Outlet Mall (SML)**
- **Chehalis Antique Stores (SML)**
- **Cowlitz County Historical Museum (SML)**

Overnight in Chehalis (SML)

Day 6

Chehalis to Seattle via Mount Rainier

I-5 South to Hwy 12 East to Hwy 123 North; Hwy 706 West to Hwy 7 and I-5 (198 miles/ 318.7 km)

Interesting stops along the way:

- **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park (Eatonville) (SML)**
- **Mount Rainier National Park (SML)**

Group Sizes

S – 14 passengers or less

M – 14-36 passengers

L – 36-55 passengers or more